

Report on the Working of the Mayo College, Ajmer. 1938-1939.

ment.—As in the previous year, the offices of the President and Vice-President of the General Council of the College have been held during the year under report by His Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpur and His Highness the Maharaja of Jaipur respectively and that of the Chairman of the Working Committee by His Highness the Maharaj Rana of Dholpur.

During the year the place of Lt.-Col. G. L. Betham, C.I.E., M.C., Resident in Mewar and Political Agent, Southern Rajputana States, as the Political Officer nominated to the two bodies was taken by Mr. C. L. Corfield, C.I.E., I.C.S., Resident at Jaipur.

The General Council met on 10th December 1938 and the Working Committee on December 10th, 1938 and on April 15th, 1939.

2. Finance.—The following is a condensed statement of the financial results of the year's working:—

		Rs.	Rs.
Total income	... ..		2,08,830
<i>Deduct</i> —Abnormal non-recurring receipts	... ..		17,560
			<u>1,91,270</u>
Normal income	... ..		1,88,620
Total expenditure	... ..	
<i>Deduct</i> —Abnormal non-recurring expenditure	... ..	25,550	
Less abnormal savings	... ..	17,600	7,950
			<u>1,80,670</u>
Nett normal expenditure	... ..	
Surplus of nett normal income over nett normal expenditure	... ..		10,600

3. Buildings and Grounds.—The scheme as sanctioned for the provision of houses for members of the Indian staff in the College grounds was completed early in the year by the addition of two more houses to those already built, bringing the total to ten. Gardens have been made in each house and the area has been planted with trees and now forms an attractive as well as useful addition to the College. The success of the scheme warrants the provision of further houses which I hope to undertake in the near future.

The new Cricket ground near the Main Gate called after Lt.-Col. W. Loch, C.I.E., Principal of the College from 1877 to 1903, has been levelled and turfed and gives the College a second full-sized grass ground suitable for important matches.

A tarred road-way has been made round the Main Building with the result that class-rooms are no longer invaded by dust from passing vehicles.

In the Monsoon term a Primary School for the children of College servants was opened in the stables area, His Highness the Maharao of Kotah having very kindly authorised the use of part of the Kotah stables for the purpose.

The school, which owes its inception largely to the initiative and generosity of Col. Howson and is supported by voluntary subscriptions and by gifts of material from members of the staff and boys, has proved of great benefit to those for whom it was intended and now contains 65 boys.

4. **Supplies.**—The Sub-Committee appointed to replace the existing Modi system by a College Store under contract completed its labours at the beginning of the school year. The Modis were awarded compensation on mutually agreed terms and a contractor was selected. It was intended to build a new College Store including a "Tuck shop" for boys but the failure of the Monsoon and the resultant water shortage caused the postponement of the work which it is intended to undertake after the next Rains. With the replacement of the Modi system a re-organized supply Committee was formed to supervise not only the Store but also all supplies for boys. The object of this change is to ensure supplies of all kinds of good quality at reasonable rates and to cut down unnecessary expenditure on the part of boys. The Committee is at present engaged in working out details for the effective supervision by the College of supplies of all kinds including clothing, and this may necessitate the extension of the store system in the College replacing outside suppliers.

5. **Projected developments.**—The failure of the Monsoon caused the postponement of two other developments mentioned in my last report, the building of a Gymnasium, for which a donation had been made by His Highness the Maharaja of Tehri-Garhwal to commemorate his sons' association with the College, and the starting of a Dairy Farm. The former will be built at the earliest possible opportunity and it is hoped that the scheme for the latter will receive the sanction of the General Council during the coming year.

A little time back the Working Committee of the College passed a resolution favouring the replacement of the present system of a number of small State Boarding Houses by a few up to date Boarding Houses on Public School lines. As a substantial step towards the fulfilment of this aim plans are under preparation for the building of a large Junior Boarding House with modern equipment and sanitary arrangements, to be run on full Public School lines. It is proposed to build this House adjoining Jhalawar House, using the latter as class-rooms for the Junior section of the School and transferring the College Section lecture-rooms from that House to new lecture rooms to be built adjoining Colvin House. The advantages claimed for this

proposal are that it will effect a desirable separation of senior and junior boys by providing a Junior school and relieve the present congestion in the Main Building, which is at present overcrowded, and make rooms available for special purposes such as History and a Museum, and will also save College Section students the inconvenience and waste of time involved in going an appreciable distance to and from lectures. In the Junior House accommodation is contemplated for 40 boys and it is proposed to charge an inclusive Schooling and Boarding fee, which while being moderate will both cover expenses and yield some return on the capital outlay so that the scheme will be largely self-supporting. The scheme will be ready for submission to the General Council at the beginning of the next school year. I sincerely hope that it will be sanctioned as I feel that it will be a marked asset and a move in the right direction.

There are at present 10 regular Boarding Houses in the College including the Colvin House for College Section students. In a residential educational institution of 160 boys this number is excessive and moreover, apart from the question of parochialism, most of the existing Houses are too small for vigorous corporate life. I should like to see one Boarding House for the College Section as at present, Colvin House being of adequate size unless the rise in numbers of the College Section is more than anticipated, and not more than five for the School Section. The latter aim will be difficult to accomplish particularly as the Boarding Houses in the School Section are not the property of the College but my experience during the past few years here of the difficulties of administration resulting from a number of small scattered Boarding Houses convinces me that every effort should be made to accomplish the aim.

6. Staff. I was on leave during the Monsoon term during which Mr. W. H. Bradshaw officiated as Principal.

Mr. M. A. McCanlis, M.A., (Oxon) joined his appointment as Vice-Principal in place of Col. Howson, in October.

The latter returned to the College in July as Guardian to the Maharaj Kumar of Baria, and my thanks are due to him and to Major Haunay for the valuable help they have been good enough to give in the various activities of the College.

Mr. H. K. Kefford, B.A., additional temporary English Assistant Master, left the College in October to take up a guardianship at the Rajkumar College, Raipur.

At the beginning of the academic year the College Section staff was strengthened by a number of new appointments of specially qualified lecturers, on improved rates of pay and the creation of an additional post for the instruction of the Army Class.

The new appointments were:—

Mr. Rajendra Nath, M.A.

Mr. S. C. Datta, M.A., L.T.

Mr. R. R. Kasliwal, M.A.

Mr. M. C. Dhawan, M.A., B.T. (Army class.)

The Indian staff in the School Section was strengthened on the mathematical side by the appointment of another trained and qualified Mathematics master, Mr. Din Dayal, M.A., B.T.

In accordance with the practice of recent years on the return of Mr. Sharman from his training course Mr. Raghubir Dayal M.A. was deputed to the Central Training ~~Class~~^{College}, Lahore, for training. Of the members of the regular Indian teaching staff appointed to the School Section since 1931, all except one are now trained teachers with certificates of high class.

The policy of devolving powers and responsibilities on members of the Staff has been adopted wherever feasible. The powers of control of House Masters have been considerably enlarged and powers of independent punishment have been given to all members of the Staff.

7. The College Roll.—At the beginning of the academic year the College roll stood at 155. Admissions during the year numbered 36 and withdrawals 31 and the roll at the end of the school consequently stands at 160, the highest figure for 25 years. Of the admissions 25 came from Rajputana and 11 from areas outside including the Gujarat Agency, the Western India States Agency, Hyderabad, Behar, the Bombay Presidency and the Central Provinces. Details of admissions will be found in Appendix C. Of the present roll of 160, 128 belong to Rajputana and 32 outside. Of the former, as in recent years, the Jodhpur, Jaipur and Kotah States are the most strongly represented with 31, 29 and 13 respectively and the Sirohi, Jaisalmer, Partabgarh, and Karanli states are at present unrepresented.

In the College Section numbers have shown a welcome rise from 17 to 23 and I trust that this improvement which has been largely due to the attractions of the new Army Class will be maintained.

8. Instruction.—In the College Section the Army Class started in the previous year has been developed into a fully organized and separate unit preparing candidates both for the I.M.A. Entrance Examination and the Indian Army Special Certificate, and as previously stated an additional appointment has been made to the staff for the purpose. The class has this year attracted 6 students of whom one appeared for the I.M.A. Entrance Examination and was successful and another has recently appeared for the Indian Army Special Certificate with results not yet known.

In an institution like the Mayo College there is material specially well-qualified to make officers and a steady influx of such boys into the Army would both assist the Army to find officers of a suitable type and also help to solve the problem, which is steadily growing, of suitable employment for younger sons. Unfortunately, if such boys still have to depend for their commissions on competing in a literary examination with some of the cleverest boys in India, their entry must be very limited. If special facilities could be given to such boys or entry to the I.M.A. made to depend far more than at present on record and interview than on mere literary attainment, and even in some cases purely on selection, much of the problem would be solved.

Upto the present there has been no desire on the part of Mayo College boys to enter the Indian Navy but steps are in contemplation in consultation with the authorities that may change matters.

In the I.A. and B.A. classes the tutorial system has been adopted to supplement class instruction and has proved beneficial.

In the School Section no major innovations have been made in the syllabuses and curriculum both of which were revised in the previous year: An additional class called the Remove has been formed and the lower section of the 8th or bottom class has been made into an entirely separate class, the 9th. There are thus now ten classes in the school and of these the 6th owing to numbers has been sub-divided temporarily into two parallel sections.

The appointment of a new Drawing and Arts Master has led to a most encouraging development in the art and expressional side. Supplementary to class instruction a Fine Arts Society has been formed on a voluntary basis and the Society which has a large membership held a very creditable exhibition at the time of the Prize-Giving. Formerly the teaching of Drawing and Painting was confined to the four lowest classes. It has now been extended to the next two classes and I hope to extend it up to the top class.

Among other innovations may be mentioned the introduction of Mental Arithmetic cards to assist speed and accuracy in Mathematics, which subject is a decided stumbling block to the average Mayo College boy, and the institution of English debates in class to promote facility in English.

Examination results.—In the College Section 4 candidates appeared in April 1938 in the Chief's Colleges Higher Diploma Examination and all were successful, two candidates appeared in the Intermediate Examination of the Board of High School and Intermediate Education, Rajputana, Central India, and Gwalior and one was successful, the other failing by a small margin, and 11 candidates appeared in the Chief's Colleges Diploma Examination all of whom were successful. The results of the Examinations of 1939 are not yet known.

10. Physical Training and Games.—Riding.—The Squadron has done creditable work during the year and the thanks of the College are due to Col. Howson, who was good enough to continue in charge of Riding after his retirement from the service of the College, and to Major Hannay and Maharaj Hanuwant Singh who have rendered him valuable assistance.

The strength of the Squadron at the end of the school year was 39 and the new comers included 4 boys below the age of ten. In an institution like the Mayo College with a roll of 160 I think that the Squadron should be larger than it is and I hope to see in it next term a number of boys who can well afford to ride but do not do so at present.

The all-round training in riding given by the Squadron is not only in keeping with the traditions of the class of boy for whom the Mayo College caters but is also likely to prove a useful asset in after life.

For the first time in its history, the College was represented in February at the Imperial Delhi Horse Show when a party of six junior riders competed in the children's events and secured one first and two second prizes. Next year I should like to see senior riders competing also.

With 20 regular players and others practising there has been a noticeable advance in the general standard of Polo. The College won the Rajputana and Central India Low Handicap Tournament and got into the semi-final of the Kotah Cup Tournament, while for the first time four teams took part in the Inter House Tournament for the Dhonkal Cup.

The Squadron was inspected and the annual competitions in April were judged, as in the two previous years, by Capt. J. Paterson, Assistant Military Adviser Rajputana States Forces, who commented on an all-round advance which was perhaps particularly noticeable in the general standard of jumping.

Games.—The annual tournament with the Daly College was held at Indore in February and the Daly College by three events to two regained the Kishengarh Shield which the Mayo College had held for the two previous years. The Mayo College won the Cricket and the Sports, the former by 253 for 9 wickets declared to 147 and the latter by 5 events to 0, but lost the Tennis by 2 matches to 1, the Squash by 4 matches to 1, and the Hockey by 2—0. The result of the last named event, which was expected to be the deciding factor in the tournament, was disappointing as the side which had proved itself capable of good form in previous matches failed to play up to expectations.

I feel that the organization of this tournament needs revision. The preparation of teams for and their participation in five events at the same time involve an undue strain especially when, as not unfrequently happens, one boy has to take part in three or four of the five events, and also preclude, what I hold to be very desirable, the observance of regular seasons for games. If boys have to go on playing the same games during most of the school year their interest and form naturally suffer. I should like the Tournament to be conducted in two instalments each year, the Cricket and the Hockey being played at one College just before the X'mas holidays and the Sports, Tennis, and Squash taking place at the other College in March. At first sight this proposal may seem open to objection on the grounds of the extra expense involved, but I think that details could be so arranged that on the whole the change would lessen expenditure.

I should also like to see Football included in the tournament as a substitute for Hockey in alternate years, as Football is I consider in several ways a better school game than Hockey, but the nature of the soil at Indore precludes Football at the Daly College from attaining sufficient standing to be included in the Tournament.

10. Important Events.—The Prize-Giving and Old Boys Gathering which were attended by five Ruling Princes and nearly a hundred Old Boys took place on December 10th and 11th. As the President of the General Council, His Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpur, was unable to be present the Vice-President, His Highness the Maharaja of Jaipur presided at the former and the latter included as usual matches between Past and Present

at Cricket, Polo, Tennis, and Squash, the teams at Polo including a father and son in opposition.

The College was inspected on behalf of the Crown Representative by Mr. J. Sargent, M.A., Educational Commissioner with the Government of India and by Lt. Col. G. V. B. Gillan, C.I.E., Resident, Western Rajputana States, in February. A copy of the inspection report of the latter is given in Appendix E: the report of the former has not yet been received.

Tours during the X'mas holidays were arranged as usual both for the College Section and the School Section, but the former had to be cancelled owing to an accident to Mr. Ede and a number of College Section students were consequently included in the School section tour. A party of twenty in all including the members of the staff in charge had a most successful tour by sea to Ceylon visiting Poona and Bombay *en route*. The success of the tour was reflected by a number of applications later for a tour to Australia during the Summer vacation but in view of the uncertainty of the international situation the idea was dropped for this year.

It is difficult to exaggerate the value of such tours which have now become a regular feature of life at the Mayo College and which I hope to see further extended. Apart from the broadening of outlook and adaptability which they promote, varied conditions of travel in which servants are useless encourage boys to be independent and self-reliant.

11. Honours.—During the year the following honours were gained by the following:—

K.C.S.I.—Maharana Sri Bhawani Singh, Maharana of Danta.

Dewan Bahadur.—Thakur Madho Singh of Sankhwas, Home Minister, Government of Jodhpur.

Rao Bahadur.—Major K. Amar Singh of Ajairajpura, Comptroller H. H.'s Household, Jaipur.

Khan Sahib.—M. Syed Abdul Wahid, M.A., Senior Assistant School Section, Mayo College.

12. Obituary.—I deeply regret to announce the deaths of the following Old Boys:—

- (1) K. Gopal Singh of Jaghina, Bharatpur. 1924-35
- (2) Rao Bahadur Thakur Bijay Singh of Masuda, Ajmer-Merwara. 1905-17
- (3) His Highness Maharajadhiraja Yagyannarain Singh Bahadur, Maharaja of Kishengarh. 1906-17
- (4) Rao Himmat Singh of Garhi, Banswara. 1923-36
- (5) Thakur Gopal Singh of Kharwa, Ajmer-Merwara. ... 1883-92

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PRINCIPAL,

Mayo College, Ajmer.

May 1939.

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APPENDIX A.

List of the Superior Staff on the 30th April 1939.

Serial No.	Name.	Designation.	Remarks
English Staff			
1	V. A. S. Stow, Esq., M.A., (Oxon) C.I.E.	Principal.	
2	M. A. McCanlis, Esq., M. A., (Oxon)	Vice-Principal.	
3	W. H. Bradshaw, Esq., B.A. (Oxon)	Assistant Master.	
4	J. A. M. Ede, Esq., B.A. (Cantab)	Do. and Asstt. Warden, College Section.	
INDIAN STAFF.			
College Section.			
1	Thakur Madan Singh, M.A., LL.B.	Senior Lecturer.	
2	Rajendra Nath, Esq., M.A.	Lecturer.	
3	S. O. Datta, Esq., M.A., L.T.	Lecturer.	
4	R. R. Kasliwal, Esq., M.A.	Lecturer.	
5	M. C. Dhawan, Esq., M.A., B.T.	Lecturer.	
School Section.			
1	Khan Sahib Maulvi Syed Abdul Wahid, M.A.	Senior Assistant.	
2	N. Ghose, Esq., B.Sc.	Assistant Master.	
3	Mahabir Dayal, Esq., M.A.	"	
4	Narayan Prasad Mathur, Esq., B.A., B.Com., F.R.E.S.	"	
5	Dan Mal, Esq., B.Sc., B.T.	"	
6	Vidya Sagar Bhatia, Esq., M.A., B. T.	"	
7	M. N. Kapur, Esq., M.Sc., T. DIP. (London), M.R.S.T.	"	
8	A. Sharman, Esq., M.A., B.T.	"	
9	Raghubir Dayal, Esq., M.A.	"	
10	S. N. Sang, Esq., M.A., B.T.	"	
11	B. C. Gue, Esq., ...	"	On deputation for training.
12	Din Dayal, Esq., M.A., B.T.	Drawing Master.	
13	Ram Prasad Garg, Esq., M.A., LL. B.	Assistant Master.	On probation.
14	Pandit Purshottam Sharma Chaturvedi, Sahityacharya	Religious Instructor.	Temporary.
Medical Staff.			
1	Lt.-Col. R. M. Kharegat, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, Ajmer...	Medical Officer.	
2	Dr. G. D. Bajjal, M.B., B.S., D.P.H.	Resident Doctor.	
Games Staff.			
1	G. R. Naidoo, Esq.	Games & Grounds Supdt.	
2	Thakur Bahadur Singh.	Asstt. Supervisor of Games.	
Office Establishment.			
1	M. Nand Kishore ...	Office Superintendent.	
Public Works Department.			
1	B. Basant Lal ...	Overseer.	
Boarding House Staff.			
College Section.			
1	S. C. Datta, Esq., M.A., L.T.	Supdt., Colvin House.	
School Section.			
1	Pandit R. S. Nanavati ...	Motamid, Ajmer House.	
2	Krishna Murari Lal Saxena, Esq., M. A.	" Alwar House.	
3	Pandit Har Prasad, B. A.	" Bharatpur House.	
4	Thakur Jiwan Singh ...	" Bikaner House.	
5	Thakur Shivnath Singh ...	" Jaipur House.	
6	S. V. Gulvadi, Esq., B. A.	" Jodhpur House.	
7	J. Ghose, Esq., M. A.	Asst. " "	
8	Munshi Kan Mal...	Motamid, " Kotah House.	
9	M. A. Farkhad, Esq.	" Tonk House.	
10	Damodar Lal Khandelwal, Esq., B. A., LL. B.	" Udaipur House.	

APPENDIX B.

Distribution of the College Roll as it stood on 30th April 1939.

(a) Rajputana States and Ajmer-Merwara:—

Jodhpur	...	...	...	...	31	
Jaipur	...	...	...	...	29	
Kotah	...	...	...	...	13	
Bharatpur	...	...	...	...	9	
Tonk	...	...	...	...	8	
Udaipur	...	...	...	...	6	
Alwar	...	...	...	...	6	
Bundi	...	...	...	...	5	
Bikaner	...	...	...	...	5	
Kishangarh	...	...	...	...	2	
Dholpur	...	...	...	...	1	
Dungarpur	...	...	...	...	1	
Banswara	...	...	...	...	1	
Danta	...	...	...	...	2	
Kushalgarh	...	...	...	...	2	
Ajmer-Merwara	...	...	...	...	7	128

(b) Central India:—

Sailana	...	...	...	...	2	
Sarila	...	...	...	...	2	
Panna	...	...	...	...	1	
Maihar	...	...	...	...	1	
Garruli	...	...	...	...	1	7

(c) Other Areas:—

(i)	Punjab States Agency	...	...	8	
(ii)	Gujarat States Agency	...	...	6	
(iii)	Western India States Agency	...	...	2	
(iv)	Deccan States Agency	...	...	2	
(v)	Bombay Presidency	...	...	2	
(vi)	Hyderabad Deccan	...	...	1	
(vii)	Kolhapur	...	...	1	
(viii)	Assam-Manipur	...	...	1	
(ix)	Central Provinces	...	...	1	
(x)	Behar	...	...	1	25
				Total	160

APPENDIX C.

Admissions; July, 1938—April, 1939.

Serial No.	Names of Boys.	Names of Parents.	State or Estate.	Date of Admission.	Class.	Age at the time of Admission Years.
School Section.						
1	Bhanwar Ram Singh.	K. Daulat Singh of Naila.	Jaipur	4-7-1938	VII	11
2	Kanwar Nihar Singh.	Major Raj Arisal of Kunadi.	Kotah	4-7-1938	IX	9
3	Kanwar Chanchal Singh.	Raj Chandra Sen of Kunadi.	Kotah	4-7-1938	IX	7½
4	Kanwar Mamik Rao.	Pandit Chandra Kant Rao of Sarola.	Kotah	4-7-1938	VII	10½
5	Pandit Vishwanath Rao.	Pandit Purshotam Rao of Sarola.	Kotah	4-7-1938	VII	12½
6	Thakur Narendra Singh.	Thakur Shumbhu Singh of Barli.	Ajmer-Merwara	4-7-1938	IX	8½
7	Kanwar Kesri Singh.	Thakur Daulat Singh of Basi.	Udaipur	4-7-1938	III	15½
8	Kanwar Indra Singh.	Thakur Daulat Singh of Basi.	Udaipur	4-7-1938	VII	10½
9	Kanwar Sobhag Singh.	Maharaj Sri Ajit Singh of Jodhpur.	Jodhpur	4-7-1938	VII	10
10	Kanwar Man Singh.	Thakur Rawat Singh of Ahore.	Jodhpur	5-7-1938	VIII	8
11	Kanwar Debi Singh.	Rao Bahadur Thakur Fateh Singh of Asop.	Jodhpur	5-7-1938	IV	10½
12	Kanwar Bhawani Singh.	Rao Bahadur Thakur Fateh Singh of Asop.	Jodhpur	5-7-1938	VII	7½
13	Kumar Karan Singh.	Nawab Sarup Singh of Raistingpur.	Bombay Presidency	8-7-1938	III	22
14	Kumar Ranjit Singh.	Nawab Sarup Singh of Raistingpur.	Bombay Presidency	8-7-1938	III	19
15	Maharaj Bhartendra Singh.	Maharaj Abhey Singh of Surpur.	Banawara	8-7-1938	II	16½
16	Kanwar Sumar Singh.	Thakur Budh Singh of Zomwarpura.	Kishangarh	9-7-1938	VIII	9½
17	Bhanwar Ram Singh.	Thakur Madhu Singh Mahodaya of 'Pasing.	Alwar	11-7-1938	VII	14½

18 Mahara Kumar Joydeep Sin h

19 Mr Shri Subhutsinghji of Barla.

Barla (G. S. A.)

11-7-1938

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18	Maharaj Kumar Jeydeep Singh.	Kumar Shri Subhaksinghji of Baria.	Baria (G. S. A.)	11-7-1938	VIII	9
19	Thakur Kishan Singh.	Rao Sahib Thakur Umed Singh of Shamgarh.	Jodhpur	12-7-1938	VIII	11
20	Thakur Prithi Singh.	Rao Sahib Thakur Umed Singh of Shamgarh.	Jodhpur	12-7-1938	IX	8
21	Kumar Sardar Singh.	Thakor Keshri Singhji Jalam Singhji of Ambliara.	Ambliara	29-8-1938	V	14½
22	Sahibzada Yakub Ali Khan.	His Late Highness Nawab Sir Mohammed Ibrahim Ali Khan Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., Darbar Shri Rawat Wala, Chief of Bilkha.	Tonk	10-10-1938	IX	8½
23	Kumar Shri Jaswant Singh.	Raja Lal Indra Shah of Ambagarh-Chowki.	Bilkha	2-11-1938	VI-A	9½
24	Kanwar Chakradhar Shah.	Sir Shrinant Bapu Sahib Maharaj Sarjeraso. Vajarat, K.N.E., G.S.I., G.I.E. of Kagal	Ambagarh-Chowki (C.P.) Kolhapur	1-12-1938	II	18
25	Shrinant Hindu Rao.	Raja Dharam Karan Bahadur of Bidar.	Hyderabad Deccan	19-1-1938	III	18
26	Raja Shyam Karan.	II. H. Maharajadhiraja Maharana Sir Bhopal Singh Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E. Maharana of Udaipur	Udaipur	23-1-1939	II	16
27	Maharaj Kumar Bhagwat Singh.	His late Highness Maharaja Yagna Narain Singh Bahadur of Kishangarh.	Kishangarh	7-3-1939	III	17
28	Kanwar Girraj Singh of Piplia.	Rai Sahib Raj Kishore Prasad Narain Singh of Dharampur.	Behar	8-3-1939*	IX	8
29	Kumar Ram Kishore Prasad Narain Singh.			25-3-1939	III	12½
College Section.						
30	Thakur Manohar Singh.	Thakur Pahar Singh of Dhauli.	Jodhpur	4-7-1938	I Year	19
31	Kanwar Ranjit Singh.	Col. Maharaj Nariyam Singh of Reri.	Bikaner	5-7-1938	II Year	18½
32	Shrinant Chintamrao Bhalchandarrao.	Meherban Bhalchandarrao Chintamrao of Kurundwad (Senior.)	Kurundwad Senior (Deccan States) do.	13-7-1938	I Year	17
33	Keshav Vinayakrao Kale.	Vinayakrao Vasudeoarrao Kale.	Ajmer-Merwara	13-7-1938	I Year	22
34	Kanwar Shombhu Singh.	Rao Bahadur Thakur Bijai Singh of Masuda.		25-7-1938	I Year	15
35	Bhanwar Govind Singh.	Kanwar Bhopal Singh of Chandawal.	Jodhpur	28-10-1938	Adminis- tration Army Class	20
36	Lt. K. Jaswant Singh.	Thakur Hari Singh of Pahuwa.	Udaipur	25-1-1939		22

APPENDIX D.

Officers and Prize and Cup Winners.

College Section.

DEPUTIES.

4th Year.	Maharaj Kumar Dlgvijaya Singh of Sailana.
3rd Year.	Kanwar Ram Singh of Khandela, Jaipur.
2nd Year.	Kanwar Laxman Singh of Bharatpur.
Librarian.	Kanwar Bharat Singh of Bharatpur.
Editor, Mayo College Journal.	Ram Singh of Khandela, Jaipur.
President, Mayo College Union.	Laxman Singh of Bharatpur.
Secretary, Games Committee.	Shridhar Singh of Bharatpur.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

H. E. the Viceroy's Medal for Best

All-round student Kanwar Ranjit Singh of Bikaner.

English.

History.

Law.

Economics.

} To be awarded on the results
of the
Intermediate and B. A. Examinations.

Rao Raghunath Singh Prize for

Best Article in the Journal.

Garhi Inter-Year Debating Cup. Wazirzada Sardar Baljit Singh of Jind.

School Section.

MONITORS.

Sahibzada Shujaat Ali Khan of Tonk.

Maharaj Shiv Prasad Singh of Gudha, Bundi.

Kanwar Hamir Singh of Kunadi, Kotah.

Bhawar Raghubir Singh of Ajairajpura, Jaipur

Sahibzada Akimad Ali Khan of Tonk.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Seniors.

Juniors.

English.	Maharaj Harishchandra Singh of Lunawada.	... Maharaj Kumar Himmat Singh of Jodhpur.
General Know- ledge.	Laloo Vijai Singh of Dholpur. . . . .	.....
History.	Kanwar Bijaibhan Singh of Bharatpur. . . . .	... Kanwar Shivrang Singh of Kunadi, Kotah.
Geography.	Kanwar Hamir Singh of Kunadi, Kotah. . . . .	... Kanwar Rishiraj Singh of Kunadi, Kotah.
Mathematics.	Kanwar Puran Singh of Bharatpur. . . . .	... Kanwar Manik Rao of Sarola, Kotah.
Science.	Maharaj Kumar Hannwant Singh of Jodhpur. . . . .	... Kanwar Bhawani Singh of Balnada, Jodhpur.
Vernacular.	Kanwar Khuman Singh of Barnala, Jaipur. . . . .	... Pandit Vishwanath Rao of Sarola, Kotah.
Sanskrit.	Thakar Pramp Singh of Bidasar, Bikaner. . . . .	.....
Administration.	Kanwar Prithi Singh of Jodhpur. . . . .	.....
Drawing.	Kanwar Kesri Singh of Kapran, Bundi. . . . .	... Maharaj Kumar Indrajit Singh of Rajpipla.
Handwriting.	Kanwar Girdhar Singh of Bharatpur. . . . .	... Thakur Ishwari Singh of Tordi, Jaipur.
Religion.	Kanwar Jagdeo Singh of Daulta, Jaipur. . . . .	... His Highness Maharaja Sumer Singh of Kisht

CLASS PRIZES.

Class II	...	Kanwar Furan Singh of Bharatpur.
" III	...	Laloo Vijai Singh of Dholpur.
" IV	...	Maharaj Harishchandra Singh of Lunawada.
" Remove	...	Mohammad Abdul Baqi Khan of Jagar, Jaipur.
" V	...	Kanwar Shivraj Singh of Kunadi, Kotah.
" VI A.	...	Panlit Vishwanath Rao of Sarola, Kotah.
" VI B.	...	Bhanwar Himmat Singh of Raoti, Alwar.
" VII	...	Kanwar Manik Rao of Sarola, Kotah.
" VIII	...	Maharaj Kumar Joydeep Singh of Barin.
" IX	...	Kanwar Hom Singh of Danta, Jaipur.
Holland Prizes for English Composition.	...	{ Maharaj Shiv Prasad Singh of Gudha, Bundi. Kanwar Khuman Singh of Barnah, Jaipur.
Reynolds Medal for All-round improvement.	...	Kanwar Kesri Singh of Kapra, Bundi.
Sarila Prize for Special Activities.	...	Kanwar Shribhan Singh of Bharatpur.
Fanshawe History and Geography prize.	...	} To be awarded on the results of the Diploma Examination.
Rai Sahib Pt. Shyam Sunder Prize for Geography.	...	

INDIVIDUAL ATHLETIC CUPS AND PRIZES.

E. the Viceroy's Medal for All-round Merit.	...	Bh. Raghbir Singh of Ajairajpura, Jaipur.
College Cup for the Best All-round Senior Athlete.	...	S. Ahmed Ali Khan of Tonk.
Imbdi Cup for the Best All-round Junior Athlete.	...	{ Bhanwar Harendra Kumar Singh of Kushalgarh. K. Shribhan Singh of Bharatpur—Proxim.
Anna Cup for Horseshoemanship.	...	K. Keshav Sen of Kharwa, Ajmer-Merwara.
Fielding Championship Reynolds Cup.	...	Bh. Kishen Singh of Bhenwari, Jodhpur.
Fielding II Division Prize.	...	{ M. K. Hari Singh J. and M. K. Indrajit Singh of Rajpipla,
Fielding III Division Prize.	...	Kanwar Sangram Singh of Nawalgarh, Jaipur.
Maharaja Sangram Singh Tennis Open Singles Cup.	...	Kanwar Rana Singh of Khandela, Jaipur.
Mahibzada Sadiq Ali Khan Tennis Doubles Cup.	...	{ Kanwar Laxman Singh of Kunadi, Kotah and Kanwar Ranjit Singh of Bikaner.
Millington Squash Racquets College Championship.	...	Kanwar Shridhar Singh of Bharatpur.
Kishengarh Squash Racquets School Championship.	...	K. Janak Singh of Choina, Jaipur.
Squash Racquets II Division Championship.	...	Kanwar Girdhar Singh of Bharatpur.
Squash Racquets III Division Championship.	...	Thakur Ladu Singh of Alaisar, Jaipur.
Tennis Championship for Seniors.	...	Mahibzada Ahmed Ali Khan of Tonk.
Tennis Championship for Juniors.	...	Kanwar Lakshpat Singh of Kunadi, Kotah.
Kunadi Shooting Cup.	...	Kanwar Janak Singh of Choina, Jaipur.
Koela Boxing Cup.	...	Bhanwar Raghbir Singh of Ajairajpura, Jaipur.
Athletic Sports Championship Cup Division A.	...	Mahibzada Ahmed Ali Khan of Tonk.
Athletic Sports Championship Cup Division B.	...	Kanwar Shambhoo Nath Singh of Jaitgarh, Bundi.
Athletic Sports Championship Cup Division C.	...	Thakur Shivdan Singh of Ladana, Jaipur.
Athletic Sports Championship Cup Division D.	...	M. K. Indrajit Singh of Rajpipla.
Athletic Sports Championship Cup Division E.	...	Maharaj Kumar Jaideep Singh of Barla.
Principal's Medal for the Best Trier.	...	Kanwar Narpal Singh of Baghera, Ajmer-Merwara.

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS.

						WINNERS.
Udaipur Inter-House Championship Shield.	...	...	...	...	...	Kotah House.
Narsingarh Athletic Shield.	...	...	...	...	...	South Houses.
Portman Cricket Cup for Seniors.	...	...	...	...	...	South Houses.
Tehri Inter-House Cricket Cup for Juniors.	...	...	...	...	...	South Houses.
Oel Hockey Cup for Juniors.	...	...	...	...	...	South Houses.
Bikaner Football Cup for Seniors.	...	...	...	...	...	South Houses
Tehri Football Cup for Juniors.	...	...	...	...	...	South & West Houses Tie.
Victor-Narayan Tennis Doubles Cup.	...	...	...	...	...	Jodhpur House.
Bharatpur Physical Training Cup.	...	...	...	...	...	West Houses.
Partabgarh Athletic Sports Cup.	...	...	...	...	...	North & South Houses Tie.
Victor-Narayan Tug-of-War Cup for Juniors.	...	...	...	...	...	North Houses.
Danta Tug-of-War Cup for Juniors.	...	...	...	...	...	North Houses.
Dungarpur Half Section Tent-pegging Cup.	...	...	...	...	...	Private Boarders.
Gibson Half Section Jumping Cup.	...	...	...	...	...	Jodhpur House.
Gopal Singh Swimming Cup.	...	...	...	...	...	South Houses.
Dundlod Boxing Cup.	...	...	...	...	...	South Houses.
Panna Debating Cup.	...	...	...	...	...	West & South Houses Tie.

GAMES CAPTAINS.

College Section.

Cricket.	... Kanwar Laxman Singh of Kunadi, Kotah.
Hockey.	... " " " " "
Football.	... Thakur Manohar Singh of Dhamli, Jodhpur.
Tennis.	... Kanwar Ram Singh of Khandela, Jaipur.
Squash.	... Kanwar Shridhar Singh of Bharatpur.

School Section.

Riding.	... Maharaj Shiv Prasad Singh of Gudha, Bundi.
Polo.	... Maharaj Kumar Bahadur Singh of Bundi.
Cricket.	... Sahibzada Ahmad Ali Khan of Tonk.
Hockey.	... " " " " "
Football.	... Kanwar Prithi Singh of Jodhpur.
Athletic Sports.	Sahibzada Shujaat Ali Khan of Tonk.
Tennis.	... Kanwar Hamir Singh of Kunadi, Kotah.
Squash.	... Raj Kumar Hira Singh of Baria.

APPENDIX E.

I was associated with Mr. J. Sargent, Educational Commissioner with the Government of India in his inspection of the Mayo College on the 2nd February 1939.

2. I have nothing to add to the comments I made last year on the very high standard maintained by the Mayo College in buildings, games fields and externals generally. It is a pleasure to go round the College.

3. I was chiefly concerned last year in endeavouring to ascertain whether the College was carrying out two functions which appear to me of very great importance if this exclusive and expensive form of education is to be fully justified:—

(i) giving the young Ruler, Thakur or Landowner some practical teaching in agriculture, land revenue and estate management and rousing his interest in those subjects,

(ii) affording an opportunity for entering the Army or Police to the younger brothers of future Rulers, Thakurs and Landowners who are by birth and temperament particularly well fitted for the higher public services and for whom suitable employment is most difficult to find.

In regard to (i), progress has been made with plans and estimates for a Model Dairy Farm, land has been set aside for this farm and arrangements have been made for tuition to be given by a qualified instructor from Lyallpur. The serious prevailing water shortage, caused by three successive poor monsoons, prevents any further progress for the present.

Land Revenue, Administration and practical Surveying form one of the subjects taught and are an alternative subject for the Diploma Examination.

There is a proposal under consideration to replace the latter examination by the Cambridge School Certificate examination and there is much to be said in favour of substituting for what has become a private examination one which is so widely recognised. I had formed the impression that the change, if effected, might interfere with the teaching of Land Revenue, Administration and Surveying as a recognised subject, but the Educational Commissioner tells me that the Cambridge School Certificate Examination is an elastic one as regards the subjects to be offered and that there is no reason to suppose that this particular subject could not be included therein.

In regard to (ii) the Army Class has been developed into a fully organised and separate unit of the Post Diploma or College Section and prepares candidates for the I. M. A. Entrance Examination and the Army Special Certificate. One candidate was sent up for the last I. M. A. Entrance Examination and passed 4th.

There are now 6 students in the Army Class; this is a good beginning and it is hoped that the number will increase.

4. The Working Committee have approved of a proposal to replace the existing large number of small Boarding Houses by a few larger Houses run on complete Public Schools lines. The proposal seems an excellent one; at present there are no fewer than 10 houses for the 160 boys in the College and each house must necessarily be much too small to give any of the advantages of the House system as understood in a Public School.

The suggestion is that one of the new houses should be an exclusively Junior house, and this is certainly to be commended.

5. It is proposed to eliminate Indian Guardians at the College and to allow Tutors only in a few very exceptional cases such tutors to be appointed by the Principal and to be well paid qualified teachers. I am much in favour of this proposal and trust it may be found possible, when the house system has been fully established, to eliminate all private servants.

6. The question is still being discussed whether the Mayo College should continue as it is or should open its doors to classes hitherto excluded.

7. I agree entirely with the Principal that there can be no middle course. Either the College should continue to be a Chiefs' College confined to the sons and relations of Ruling Princes, Chiefs and of the Landed nobility, or it should become a Public School open to any one who can afford to pay the expenses. It is no use opening the College to a small number of boys drawn from excluded classes.

8. I do not myself see the necessity for making any change at present. The numbers are well sustained at about 160; without additional expense on building there is no room for much expansion; and if, as may be the case, other Chiefs' Colleges prove unable to maintain their original role that is no reason why one such institution should not continue to do so; it might in fact ultimately gain by receiving pupils of its own particular class from other areas.

(Sd.) G. V. B. Gillan,

LIEUT.-COLONEL,

Resident, Western Rajputana States.

5. *Time-table and curriculum.*—I should like to call attention, without comment, to the more important changes which have taken place since the last inspection. The entire curriculum has been recently revised. Apart from minor changes affecting the syllabus in English, Geography, Urdu, Persian and Sanskrit, a new syllabus for Mathematics has been introduced and the school is now organised in sets for this subject. General Science has been introduced as an additional subject for classes Va to IX and the teaching of Physics and Chemistry has been separated, a new laboratory having been provided for Physics. A Science Society has also been formed. The Open Air Map of India has been further developed and various steps have been taken to improve the written English. The appointment of a new Drawing Master opens the prospect of welcome extensions in the Art work both on the expressional and appreciative sides, and the cultivation of the aesthetic sense has also received encouragement from the introduction of musical classes on a voluntary basis.

Hobbies and extra curricular activities generally are given a prominent part as will be seen from the following list :—

- (i) Rifle shooting,
- (ii) Motor instruction,
- (iii) Scientific experiment,
- (iv) Carpentry and Fretwork,
- (v) Cycle repairs,
- (vi) Photo colouring,
- (vii) Gardening,
- (viii) Plasticine modelling, and painting and sketching,
- (ix) First Aid and Elementary Hygiene,
- (x) Horse and Stable Management.

There is a system of holiday tours both for the College section as well as for the School section. Successful tours have recently been made to Bombay with a sea trip to Mangalore, to Ceylon and to the Punjab and the North-West Frontier Province including the Khyber.

The Chiefs' Colleges Diploma Examination results for the last five years are given below :—

Year.	Number appeared.	Number passed.
1934	8	4
1935	15	10
1936	11	8
1937	15	11
1938	11	11

The College sent up four students for the Chiefs' Colleges Higher Diploma Examination in 1938 all of whom passed. Two students also sat for the Intermediate examination of the Rajputana Intermediate Board, and one was successful.

6. *Enrolment and Classification.*—The Enrolment figures for the last five years are given below :—

Year.	Admissions.	Withdrawals.	No. on roll.
1934-35	31	27	155
1935-36	22	21	152
1936-37	36	29	159
1937-38	25	29	155
1938-39	35	31	159

The number on the roll at the time of my inspection was 159.

The ages of the boys are tabulated in the following statement :—

Class.	No.	Ages.	Extreme ages.	Average age.
<i>College Section.</i>				
IV year ...	1	20	20	20
III " ...	1	17	17	17
II " ...	7	17, 18, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23	17—23	19·5
I " ...	6	17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17... ..	17—17	17
Army Class ...	1	19	19	19
<i>School Section.</i>				
Diploma ...	12	15, 15, 15, 16, 16, 17, 17, 17, 17, 19, 21... ..	15—24	17·08
II	20	13, 13, 14, 14, 15, 16, 16, 17, 17, 17, 17, 18, 18, 18, 18, 19, 19, 19.	13—19	16·6
III	15	13, 13, 14, 14, 14, 14, 15, 15, 15, 15, 16, 16, 19, 19, 21.	13—21	15·5
IV	10	11, 12, 13, 14, 14, 14, 15, 15, 15, 16 ...	11—16	13·9
Remove Class.	12	11, 13, 13, 14, 14, 14, 15, 15, 15, 16, 16, 16 ...	11—16	14·33
V	16	12, 12, 13, 13, 13, 13, 14, 14, 14, 14, 15, 15, 16, 19, 20.	12—20	14·44
VI-A	9	10, 10, 11, 12, 12, 12, 13, 13, 14	10—14	11·9
VI-B	11	11, 11, 11, 11, 12, 12, 13, 13, 13, 14, 16 ...	11—16	12·45
VII	19	8, 8, 9, 9, 9, 10, 10, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 12, 13, 13, 13, 15.	8—15	10·8
VIII	5	8, 9, 9, 11, 12	8—12	9·8
IX	7	7, 8, 8, 9, 9, 9, 10	7—10	8·57
	159			

Some of the classes, i.e., I Year, Diploma, III, V and VII are uneven in point of ages. This is not good from an educational point of view, but, as the Principal has pointed out, the difficulties peculiar to schools of this kind make a normal age-range classification impracticable.

7. The College is extremely well off both as regards buildings and playing-fields. Recent additions to the latter consist of a new grass cricket ground near the Main Gate and a full sized turfed Polo ground, the provision of which has been made possible by the gift of an electric pump water installation by H. H. the Maharajah of Jodhpur. With such facilities and the presence of distinguished athletes on the staff it is not surprising that the school games are in a very healthy condition. The College buildings are dignified in appearance and on the whole suitably designed for school purposes. I must congratulate those responsible for the care which has been taken to see that recent additions like the additional staff houses and the new wing of Jaipur House harmonise with the older buildings. The whole setting and lay-out of the College is most attractive.

8. *Outstanding Problems.*—During my visit the Principal raised with me three important questions to which he and the Governing Body have been giving their serious consideration. These are :—

- (i) the question of relaxing the restrictions on admissions ;
- (ii) the advisability of dropping the Diploma Examination in favour of the Cambridge School Certificate ;
- (iii) the future of the College Section.

With regard to (i) I can only express a general opinion and that is the rather obvious one that the India of the future is going to need as its Rulers and servants men who have received the kind of training which a school of this type is able to provide. With the rapid changes now taking place it may be assumed that these future Rulers will not be wholly or even largely confined to the princely classes but will be recruited from the best material in whatever class it may be found. Perhaps the advice which Archbishop Cranmer gave to an English Public School in the sixteenth century is apposite here. "If the gentleman's son be apt to learning let him be admitted : if he is not, let the poor man's son that is apt enter his room."

I would only suggest that if it is decided to open the door to non-kumars it should be opened wide. No parent, other than a snob, is going to risk sending his boy to a school where he will be submerged in a class to which he does not belong. It should also be recognised that such a change must involve other changes, *e g.*, in messing and sleeping arrangements, abolition of private servants etc., none of which I personally should be sorry to see and which, I understand, are already contemplated by the College authorities.

With regard to (ii) I have had the advantage of reading a memorandum by the Principal which sets out with admirable clearness the arguments for and against. While I appreciate the points in favour of the Diploma Examination and recognise that the Cambridge School Certificate Examination may not be ideally suited to the needs of a Chiefs' College I should nevertheless regard the taking of an external examination of recognised status as in the interest of the College.

Question (iii) is one on which it is perhaps too early to express a definite opinion. I fully agree that the College section by providing a varied curriculum of advanced work for boys who have successfully completed the

normal school course should fulfil a most valuable function at a critical stage in their careers. The curriculum at this stage should offer as wide a choice of subjects as possible to suit both individual tastes and future careers. In passing I may express the hope that the new Careers Bureau will succeed in widening the choice of careers so far as kumars are concerned. For this reason I welcome the proposed introduction of science and the starting of an Army Class but I am doubtful as to the wisdom of a Degree Course. The cost of teaching to the Degree stage and the question of numbers may well lead to a restriction rather than a widening of the curriculum. I should prefer to see the creation of the equivalent of a strong Sixth Form aiming at Higher School Certificate or Intermediate standard in both Arts and Science and sending on to an ordinary university those who wish to complete their degree.

9. *General Conclusions.*—No one with any knowledge of schools could spend much time at Mayo College without realising that it is a vital, happy, and successful place. The fact that unlike some of the other Chiefs' Colleges it has enjoyed steadily increasing prosperity during recent years makes it all the more gratifying that those responsible for its destinies remain fully alive to new issues such as those discussed in the previous section of this report. How much of its success and vitality are due to the present Principal, the Governing Body will be able to judge better than I. He on his side, I understand, has also been fortunate in the practical support he has received throughout his tenure of office from Governors, Old Boys and Parents. The favourable impression created in my mind by contact with members of the staff was confirmed and strengthened by the pleasant bearing and manners of the boys.

I thoroughly enjoyed my visit and should not like to end without expressing my gratitude to Mr. Stow both for the prompt and thorough manner in which he satisfied my requests for information and for the generous hospitality which he extended to me.

JOHN SARGENT,
*Educational Commissioner with the
Government of India.*

Statement of the staff at the Mayo College, Ajmer.

Name.	Designation.	Qualifications.	Present pay.	Remarks.
			Rs.	
1. Mr. V. A. S. Stow, C.I.E.	Principal	M.A. (Oxon.) I.E.S. (retired).	1,750 250 100 £30	
2. Mr. M. A. Mc- Canlis.	Vice-Principal ...	M.A. (Oxon.)	1,000	
3. Mr. W. H. Brad- shaw.	Eng. Asstt. Master...	B.A. Hons. (Oxon.)	950	
4. Mr. J. A. M. Ede	Ditto ...	B.A. Hons. (Cantab.)	900	

Name.	Designation.	Qualifications.	Present pay.	Remarks.
			Rs.	
5. Vacant ...	Addl. Eng. Asstt. Master.	...	...
6. Th. Madan Singh.	Senior Lecturer, College Section.	M.A., LL.B.	500	
7. Mr. Rajendra Nath.	Lecturer, College Section.	M.A. ...	300	
8. Mr. Srish Chandra Datta.	Ditto ...	M.A., L.T. ...	225	
Mr. Ram Rattan Kasliwal.	Ditto ...	M.A. ...	160	
10. Mr. Mehar Chand Dhiawan.	Ditto ...	M.A., B.T. ...	160	
11. K. S. Syed Abdul Wahid.	Senior Assistant, School Side.	M.A. ...	175 50	
12. Mr. Narain Prasad Mathur.	Indian Assistant ...	B.A., B.Com. (Edin.) F.R. E.S. (London)	300	
13. Mr. N. Ghose ...	Ditto ...	B.Sc. ...	300	
14. Mr. Mahabir Dayal	Ditto ...	M.A. ...	300	
15. Mr. Dan Mal ...	Ditto ...	B.Sc., B.T. ...	270	
16. Mr. Vidya Sagar Bhatia.	Ditto ...	M.A., B.T. ...	270	
17. Mr. M. N. Kapur.	Ditto ...	M.Sc., T. Dip. (London).	260	
18. Mr. A. Sharman.	Ditto ...	M.A., B.T. ...	170	
19. Mr. Raghubir Dayal	Ditto ...	M.A. ...	170	On deputation for training at Lahore
20. Mr. Sarban Nath Sang.	Ditto ...	M.A., B.T. ...	160	
21. Mr. B. C. Gue ...	Ditto ...	Upto Inter. (Science).	160	
22. Pt. Purshottam Sharma.	Religious Instructor.	Acharya ...	120 50	
23. Mr. Din Dayal ...	Indian Assistant ...	M.A., B.T. ...	150	On probation.
24. Mr. Ram Prasad Garg.	Ditto ...	M.A., LL.B.	100	Temporary.
25. Mr. Har Prasad Sharma.	Ditto ...	B.A. ...	50	Allowance.
26. Mr. S. D. Bhargava	Ditto ...	B.Sc. ...	50	Allowance.
27. Mr. S. P. Khare.	Ditto ...	B.A. ...	50	Allowance.

Report of the Political Officer associated in the inspection of the College, February, 1940.

I assisted at the inspection of the Mayo College by Mr. Sargent, Educational Commissioner with the Government of India, on the 16th and 17th February 1940.

2 Of the 166 boys on the rolls at present, there are ten who are either Rulers of States or Heirs-Apparent. Three of these ten come from Central India, which has its own Chiefs' College. The fact that the Rulers of Central India prefer the Mayo College to their own institution is I imagine due to the superior social prestige of the former, which has not lowered its colours and admitted the unprivileged classes so far. At any rate it is interesting to observe that the Secretary of the General Council and Working Committee of the Daly College himself sends his sons to the Mayo College.

3. I hope the Mayo College will never be betrayed into the capital error of calling itself a "public school". Recent experience has shown that the word "public" in this context is entirely, perhaps even wilfully, misunderstood, and I have heard a Ruler ask the indignant question "Do you imagine that I would ever send my son to a public school?" Old names are safest, even when circumstances change.

4. Though quite unqualified to give an opinion on educational matters, I believe that it is unsuitable to submit specially nurtured boys to the rigours of a public examination. For a boy to whom success is immaterial, failure is an unnecessary disappointment, and I would much rather see a triumphant 100% victory in the Diploma than a smaller proportion of success in some less familiar test. The School Certificate has little to commend it as an examination for Chiefs' College boys, because it is almost certain to prove too hard for them; and it is sad to go away empty-handed after so many years.

5. The College is in excellent running order, and Mr. Stow is to be congratulated on the pitch of perfection he has attained in that regard.

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ment.—As in the previous year, the offices of the President and Vice-President of the General Council of the College have been held during the year under report by His Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpur and His Highness the Maharaja of Jaipur respectively and that of the Chairman of the Working Committee by His Highness the Maharaj Rana of Dholpur.

During the year the place of Lt.-Col. G. L. Betham, C.I.E., M.C., Resident in Mewar and Political Agent, Southern Rajputana States, as the Political Officer nominated to the two bodies was taken by Mr. C. L. Corfield, C.I.E., I.C.S., Resident at Jaipur.

The General Council met on 10th December 1938 and the Working Committee on December 10th, 1938 and on April 15th, 1939.

2. Finance.—The following is a condensed statement of the financial results of the year's working:—

		Rs.	Rs.
Total income	... ..		2,08,830
<i>Deduct</i> —Abnormal non-recurring receipts	... ..		17,560
Normal income	... ..		1,91,270
Total expenditure	... ..		1,88,620
<i>Deduct</i> —Abnormal non-recurring expenditure	... ..	25,550	
Less abnormal savings	... ..	17,600	7,950
Nett normal expenditure	... ..		1,80,670
Surplus of nett normal income over nett normal expenditure	... ..		10,600

3. Buildings and Grounds.—The scheme as sanctioned for the provision of houses for members of the Indian staff in the College grounds was completed early in the year by the addition of two more houses to those already built, bringing the total to ten. Gardens have been made in each house and the area has been planted with trees and now forms an attractive as well as useful addition to the College. The success of the scheme warrants the provision of further houses which I hope to undertake in the near future.

The new Cricket ground near the Main Gate called after Lt.-Col. W. Loch, C.I.E., Principal of the College from 1877 to 1903, has been levelled and turfed and gives the College a second full-sized grass ground suitable for important matches.

A tarred road-way has been made round the Main Building with the result that class-rooms are no longer invaded by dust from passing vehicles.

In the Monsoon term a Primary School for the children of College servants was opened in the stables area, His Highness the Maharao of Kotah having very kindly authorised the use of part of the Kotah stables for the purpose.

The school, which owes its inception largely to the initiative and generosity of Col. Howson and is supported by voluntary subscriptions and by gifts of material from members of the staff and boys, has proved of great benefit to those for whom it was intended and now contains 65 boys.

4. **Supplies.**—The Sub-Committee appointed to replace the existing Modi system by a College Store under contract completed its labours at the beginning of the school year. The Modis were awarded compensation on mutually agreed terms and a contractor was selected. It was intended to build a new College Store including a "Tuck shop" for boys but the failure of the Monsoon and the resultant water shortage caused the postponement of the work which it is intended to undertake after the next Rains. With the replacement of the Modi system a re-organized supply Committee was formed to supervise not only the Store but also all supplies for boys. The object of this change is to ensure supplies of all kinds of good quality at reasonable rates and to cut down unnecessary expenditure on the part of boys. The Committee is at present engaged in working out details for the effective supervision by the College of supplies of all kinds including clothing, and this may necessitate the extension of the store system in the College replacing outside suppliers.

5. **Projected developments.**—The failure of the Monsoon caused the postponement of two other developments mentioned in my last report, the building of a Gymnasium, for which a donation had been made by His Highness the Maharaja of Tehri-Garhwal to commemorate his sons' association with the College, and the starting of a Dairy Farm. The former will be built at the earliest possible opportunity and it is hoped that the scheme for the latter will receive the sanction of the General Council during the coming year.

A little time back the Working Committee of the College passed a resolution favouring the replacement of the present system of a number of small State Boarding Houses by a few up to date Boarding Houses on Public School lines. As a substantial step towards the fulfilment of this aim plans are under preparation for the building of a large Junior Boarding House with modern equipment and sanitary arrangements, to be run on full Public School lines. It is proposed to build this House adjoining Jhalawar House, using the latter as class-rooms for the Junior section of the School and transferring the College Section lecture-rooms from that House to new lecture rooms to be built adjoining Colvin House. The advantages claimed for this

proposal are that it will effect a desirable separation of senior and junior boys by providing a Junior school and relieve the present congestion in the Main Building, which is at present overcrowded, and make rooms available for special purposes such as History and a Museum, and will also save College Section students the inconvenience and waste of time involved in going an appreciable distance to and from lectures. In the Junior House accommodation is contemplated for 40 boys and it is proposed to charge an inclusive Schooling and Boarding fee, which while being moderate will both cover expenses and yield some return on the capital outlay so that the scheme will be largely self-supporting. The scheme will be ready for submission to the General Council at the beginning of the next school year. I sincerely hope that it will be sanctioned as I feel that it will be a marked asset and a move in the right direction.

There are at present 10 regular Boarding Houses in the College including the Colvin House for College Section students. In a residential educational institution of 160 boys this number is excessive and moreover, apart from the question of parochialism, most of the existing Houses are too small for vigorous corporate life. I should like to see one Boarding House for the College Section as at present, Colvin House being of adequate size unless the rise in numbers of the College Section is more than anticipated, and not more than five for the School Section. The latter aim will be difficult to accomplish particularly as the Boarding Houses in the School Section are not the property of the College but my experience during the past few years here of the difficulties of administration resulting from a number of small scattered Boarding Houses convinces me that every effort should be made to accomplish the aim.

6. Staff. I was on leave during the Monsoon term during which Mr. W. H. Bradshaw officiated as Principal.

Mr. M. A. McCanlis, M.A., (Oxon) joined his appointment as Vice-Principal in place of Col. Howson, in October.

The latter returned to the College in July as Guardian to the Maharaj Kumar of Baria, and my thanks are due to him and to Major Hannay for the valuable help they have been good enough to give in the various activities of the College.

Mr. H. K. Kefford, B.A., additional temporary English Assistant Master, left the College in October to take up a guardianship at the Rajkumar College, Raipur.

At the beginning of the academic year the College Section staff was strengthened by a number of new appointments of specially qualified lecturers, on improved rates of pay and the creation of an additional post for the instruction of the Army Class.

The new appointments were:—

Mr. Rajendra Nath, M.A.

Mr. S. C. Datta, M.A., L.T.

Mr. R. R. Kasliwal, M.A.

Mr. M. C. Dhawan, M.A., B.T. (Army class.)

The Indian staff in the School Section was strengthened on the mathematical side by the appointment of another trained and qualified Mathematics master, Mr. Din Dayal, M.A., B.T.

In accordance with the practice of recent years on the return of Mr. Sharman from his training course Mr. Raghubir Dayal M.A. was deputed to the Central Training ~~Class~~ ^{College}, Lahore, for training. Of the members of the regular Indian teaching staff appointed to the School Section since 1931, all except one are now trained teachers with certificates of high class.

The policy of devolving powers and responsibilities on members of the Staff has been adopted wherever feasible. The powers of control of House Masters have been considerably enlarged and powers of independent punishment have been given to all members of the Staff.

7. **The College Roll.**—At the beginning of the academic year the College roll stood at 155. Admissions during the year numbered 36 and withdrawals 31 and the roll at the end of the school consequently stands at 160, the highest figure for 25 years. Of the admissions 25 came from Rajputana and 11 from areas outside including the Gujarat Agency, the Western India States Agency, Hyderabad, Behar, the Bombay Presidency and the Central Provinces. Details of admissions will be found in Appendix C. Of the present roll of 160, 128 belong to Rajputana and 32 outside. Of the former, as in recent years, the Jodhpur, Jaipur and Kotah States are the most strongly represented with 31, 29 and 13 respectively and the Sirohi, Jaisalmer, Partabgarh, and Karauli states are at present unrepresented.

In the College Section numbers have shown a welcome rise from 17 to 23 and I trust that this improvement which has been largely due to the attractions of the new Army Class will be maintained.

8. **Instruction.**—In the College Section the Army Class started in the previous year has been developed into a fully organized and separate unit preparing candidates both for the I.M.A. Entrance Examination and the Indian Army Special Certificate, and as previously stated an additional appointment has been made to the staff for the purpose. The class has this year attracted 6 students of whom one appeared for the I.M.A. Entrance Examination and was successful and another has recently appeared for the Indian Army Special Certificate with results not yet known.

In an institution like the Mayo College there is material specially well-qualified to make officers and a steady influx of such boys into the Army would both assist the Army to find officers of a suitable type and also help to solve the problem, which is steadily growing, of suitable employment for younger sons. Unfortunately, if such boys still have to depend for their commissions on competing in a literary examination with some of the cleverest boys in India, their entry must be very limited. If special facilities could be given to such boys or entry to the I.M.A. made to depend far more than at present on record and interview than on mere literary attainment, and even in some cases purely on selection, much of the problem would be solved.

Upto the present there has been no desire on the part of Mayo College boys to enter the Indian Navy but steps are in contemplation in consultation with the authorities that may change matters.

In the I.A. and B.A. classes the tutorial system has been adopted to supplement class instruction and has proved beneficial.

In the School Section no major innovations have been made in the syllabuses and curriculum both of which were revised in the previous year. An additional class called the Remove has been formed and the lower section of the 8th or bottom class has been made into an entirely separate class, the 9th. There are thus now ten classes in the school and of these the 6th owing to numbers has been sub-divided temporarily into two parallel sections.

The appointment of a new Drawing and Arts Master has led to a most encouraging development in the art and expressional side. Supplementary to class instruction a Fine Arts Society has been formed on a voluntary basis and the Society which has a large membership held a very creditable exhibition at the time of the Prize-Giving. Formerly the teaching of Drawing and Painting was confined to the four lowest classes. It has now been extended to the next two classes and I hope to extend it up to the top class.

Among other innovations may be mentioned the introduction of Mental Arithmetic cards to assist speed and accuracy in Mathematics, which subject is a decided stumbling block to the average Mayo College boy, and the institution of English debates in class to promote facility in English.

Examination results.—In the College Section 4 candidates appeared in April 1938 in the Chief's Colleges Higher Diploma Examination and all were successful, two candidates appeared in the Intermediate Examination of the Board of High School and Intermediate Education, Rajputana, Central India, and Gwalior and one was successful, the other failing by a small margin, and 11 candidates appeared in the Chief's Colleges Diploma Examination all of whom were successful. The results of the Examinations of 1939 are not yet known.

10. Physical Training and Games.—Riding.—The Squadron has done creditable work during the year and the thanks of the College are due to Col. Howson, who was good enough to continue in charge of Riding after his retirement from the service of the College, and to Major Hannay and Maharaj Hanuwant Singh who have rendered him valuable assistance.

The strength of the Squadron at the end of the school year was 39 and the new comers included 4 boys below the age of ten. In an institution like the Mayo College with a roll of 160 I think that the Squadron should be larger than it is and I hope to see in it next term a number of boys who can well afford to ride but do not do so at present.

The all-round training in riding given by the Squadron is not only in keeping with the traditions of the class of boy for whom the Mayo College caters but is also likely to prove a useful asset in after life.

For the first time in its history, the College was represented in February at the Imperial Delhi Horse Show when a party of six junior riders competed in the children's events and secured one first and two second prizes. Next year I should like to see senior riders competing also.

With 20 regular players and others practising there has been a noticeable advance in the general standard of Polo. The College won the Rajputana and Central India Low Handicap Tournament and got into the semi-final of the Kotah Cup Tournament, while for the first time four teams took part in the Inter House Tournament for the Dhonkal Cup.

The Squadron was inspected and the annual competitions in April were judged, as in the two previous years, by Capt. J. Paterson, Assistant Military Adviser Rajputana States Forces, who commented on an all-round advance which was perhaps particularly noticeable in the general standard of jumping.

Games.—The annual tournament with the Daly College was held at Indore in February and the Daly College by three events to two regained the Kishengarh Shield which the Mayo College had held for the two previous years. The Mayo College won the Cricket and the Sports, the former by 253 for 9 wickets declared to 147 and the latter by 5 events to 0, but lost the Tennis by 2 matches to 1, the Squash by 4 matches to 1, and the Hockey by 2—0. The result of the last named event, which was expected to be the deciding factor in the tournament, was disappointing as the side which had proved itself capable of good form in previous matches failed to play up to expectations.

I feel that the organization of this tournament needs revision. The preparation of teams for and their participation in five events at the same time involve an undue strain especially when, as not unfrequently happens, one boy has to take part in three or four of the five events, and also preclude, what I hold to be very desirable, the observance of regular seasons for games. If boys have to go on playing the same games during most of the school year their interest and form naturally suffer. I should like the Tournament to be conducted in two instalments each year, the Cricket and the Hockey being played at one College just before the X'mas holidays and the Sports, Tennis, and Squash taking place at the other College in March. At first sight this proposal may seem open to objection on the grounds of the extra expense involved, but I think that details could be so arranged that on the whole the change would lessen expenditure.

I should also like to see Football included in the tournament as a substitute for Hockey in alternate years, as Football is I consider in several ways a better school game than Hockey, but the nature of the soil at Indore precludes Football at the Daly College from attaining sufficient standing to be included in the Tournament.

10. Important Events.—The Prize-Giving and Old Boys Gathering which were attended by five Ruling Princes and nearly a hundred Old Boys took place on December 10th and 11th. As the President of the General Council, His Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpur, was unable to be present the Vice-President, His Highness the Maharaja of Jaipur presided at the former and the latter included as usual matches between Past and Present

at Cricket, Polo, Tennis, and Squash, the teams at Polo including a father and son in opposition.

The College was inspected on behalf of the Crown Representative by Mr. J. Sargent, M.A., Educational Commissioner with the Government of India and by Lt. Col. G. V. B. Gillan, C.I.E., Resident, Western Rajputana States, in February. A copy of the inspection report of the latter is given in Appendix E: the report of the former has not yet been received.

Tours during the X'mas holidays were arranged as usual both for the College Section and the School Section, but the former had to be cancelled owing to an accident to Mr. Ede and a number of College Section students were consequently included in the School section tour. A party of twenty in all including the members of the staff in charge had a most successful tour by sea to Ceylon visiting Poona and Bombay *en route*. The success of the tour was reflected by a number of applications later for a tour to Australia during the Summer vacation but in view of the uncertainty of the international situation the idea was dropped for this year.

It is difficult to exaggerate the value of such tours which have now become a regular feature of life at the Mayo College and which I hope to see further extended. Apart from the broadening of outlook and adaptability which they promote, varied conditions of travel in which servants are useless encourage boys to be independent and self-reliant.

11. Honours.—During the year the following honours were gained by the following:—

K.C.S.I.—Maharana Sri Bhawani Singh, Maharana of Danta.

Dewan Bahadur.—Thakur Madho Singh of Sankhwas, Home Minister, Government of Jodhpur.

Rao Bahadur.—Major K. Amar Singh of Ajairajpura, Comptroller H. H.'s Household, Jaipur.

Khan Sahib.—M. Syed Abdul Wahid, M.A., Senior Assistant School Section, Mayo College.

12. Obituary.—I deeply regret to announce the deaths of the following Old Boys:—

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| (1) | K. Gopal Singh of Jaghina, Bharatpur. | ... | ... | 1924-35 |
| (2) | Rao Bahadur Thakur Bijey Singh of Masnda, Ajmer-Merwara. | ... | ... | 1905-17 |
| (3) | His Highness Maharajadhiraja Yagyanarain Singh Bahadur, Maharaja of Kishengarh. | ... | ... | 1906-17 |
| (4) | Rao Himmat Singh of Garhi, Banswara. | ... | ... | 1923-36 |
| (5) | Thakur Gopal Singh of Kharwa, Ajmer-Merwara. | ... | ... | 1883-92 |

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